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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original) A method for facilitating information interexchange within a communications network, said method comprising the steps of:
  - polling, by a Business-to-business (B2B) engine, a communications node serving a communications device within said communications network;
  - receiving, by said B2B engine in response to said step of polling, real-time information relating to said communications device; and
  - providing, by a subscriber service means in communication with said B2B engine in response to said step of receiving, data to said communications device, said data providing a subscriber service to said communications device.
2. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said polling step further comprises the steps of:
  - selectively polling said communications node serving said communications device; and
  - requesting said communications node to report selected information associated with said communications device.
3. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said polling step comprises polling said communications node at periodic intervals.
4. (Original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of:
  - updating, within a database associated with said B2B engine, information related to said received real-time information.

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5. (Original) The method according to claim 4, wherein said updating step comprises the steps of:

validating an event related to said real-time information; and  
storing the validated event in said database.

6. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said real-time information indicates the location of said communications device within said communications network.

7. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said real-time information is selected from the group consisting of: a communications device "on" indication, a communications device "off" indication, location area information, cell global identity information, and cell routing area information.

8. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said communications device is selected from the group consisting of: a mobile station, a personal data assistant (PDA) device, and a mobile computing device.

9-30 (Cancelled)

31. (New) A system for facilitating information interexchange within a communications network, comprising:

means for polling, by a Business-to-business (B2B) engine, a communications node serving a communications device within said communications network;

means for receiving, by said B2B engine in response to said polling, real-time information relating to said communications device; and

means for providing, by a subscriber service means in communication with said B2B engine, data to said communications device, said data providing a subscriber service to said communications device.

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32. (New) The system according to claim 31, wherein said means for polling further comprises:

means for selectively polling said communications node serving said communications device; and

means for requesting said communications node to report selected information associated with said communications device.

33. (New) The system according to claim 31 wherein said means for polling polls said communications node at periodic intervals.

34. (New) The system according to claim 31, further comprising:

means for updating, within a database associated with said B2B engine, information related to said received real-time information.

35. (New) The system according to claim 34, wherein said means for updating further comprises:

means for validating an event related to said real-time information; and

means for storing the validated event in said database.

36. (New) The system according to claim 31, wherein said real-time information indicates the location of said communications device within said communications network.

37. (New) The system according to claim 31, wherein said real-time information is selected from the group consisting of: a communications device "on" indication, a communications device "off" indication, location area information, cell global identity information, and cell routing area information.

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38. (New) The system according to claim 31, wherein said communications device is selected from the group consisting of: a mobile station, a personal data assistant (PDA) device, and a mobile computing device.